

## Through The Keyhole

By Mrs. Robert Cannon

**THE EVENT OF THE WEEK** was the opening of Elba's new Swine Diagnostic Laboratory on Thursday afternoon. We rode out to the pleasantly situated building with Lorene Sawyer and Mrs. Gladys Doney, enjoying the chance to chat with these two.

As we entered the front door, Grace Taylor extended the cordial welcome that we found to be typical of everyone concerned with this venture. We signed the register, peeped into Dr. McCreary's pleasant office and then had the opportunity to meet the man who is the director of the laboratory, Dr. McCreary. He is one of those people you feel you have known for years so we know Elba is going to enjoy having him and his family here.

In the large room which forms the core of the building we found an attractive and appropriate refreshment table. A swine, white, straw-colored pig with large blue eyes and curled eyelashes wore a red satin sash bearing the gold letters "Congratulations." Coffee and pound cake were nicely served by Jean Taylor, Sara Marler, Linda Padgett, and Linda McCollough, who added to the scene with their youth and vivacity. Here we had the opportunity to meet Mr. and Mrs. Faulk of Geneva, being one of our state legislators. Mrs. Faulk talked to us pleasantly of Geneva, its garden clubs and other things of mutual interest.

There was a nice crowd at the opening. Myriam Kennedy and Patricia, and Mrs. Mayo Prescott were leaving as we arrived; the mayor was doing a grand job of circulating. Sybil Taylor looked chic in a blue dress, and she was wearing the bangle bracelets of silver. We complimented her on the nice colors, used throughout the laboratory, as the Home Economics girls had selected them as one of their projects. We saw city, county, and state officials admiring the modern equipment and the J. Elmore's Store and will live in the Oscar Vaughan's garage apartment. We say "welcome."

**THERE** is nothing more gratifying at the completion of a job than having those directly involved tell you what a fine job you did. And this experience was magnified when we were told by Mr. Oliver Jernigan when he was honored with a luncheon given by the Coffee and Pike County Bar Association. This occasion was prompted by Mr. Jernigan's retirement as official Court Reporter for the 12th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, which is composed of Coffee and Pike County, a job he has held with dignity and integrity for many years.

**THE NEWS** was so exciting that we called Mae Snellgrove to find out the details. And what a good time we had talking about daughter Jacqueline's triumph! In case you didn't see the picture in last week's Clipper, Jacqueline was selected as the Queen of the Kinston Harvest Festival, one of the biggest social events of the school year. Jacqueline is in the seventh grade and we feel that the honor is doubly as she was competing against girls from all the senior high schools.

For the festival Jacqueline wore a gown of aqua blue, cut in a most becoming style and of waist length. She was escorted to the affair by John Mullins, president of the Senior Class. He is the son of Sally and Billy Mullins. So, congratulations, Jacqueline.

**A NEW BABY** is such a dear to its grandmother's heart as she is the first little girl to live in their home. The little girl is Lora Lynn; the parents are Ann and Leon Brunson, and the grandparents are the Sallie Brunsons. Born on Christmas Eve and weighing six and one half pounds, Lora Lynn spent the first year of her life in the Mizell Memorial Hospital. She was properly admired there by the above

mentioned and Uncle Don Brunson and wife, Betty, who were home for her arrival. She is now "at home" to friends and relatives. And we bet that the customers are going to have to look for Lora; he'll be in the nursery rocking the baby, these two.

**THE CHINESE THEME** of a recent party intrigued us. We called the hostess, Betty Joyce Ellis, and found out some of the facts. She invited the members of the E. O. T. Bridge Club to come at the dinner hour and upon their arrival they found the tables covered in lines to suggest the carefully naked garden so delectable oriental hearts. A beautifully colored Chinese figure held the center while miniature greenery sprang out in the evening a delicate salmon and green china.

The menu was truly Chinese. The dishes taken from a famous New York Chinese Restaurant recipe book. Betty Joyce served Chinese Chow Mein on a crisp noodle nest, green salad and "sweet and sour" pork. Later in the evening a delicate congealed salad was served to add the final touch. Privileges of the night, which it will limit itself for this first year. Future members will be recommended to the Membership Committee by any member upon the occurring of a vacancy. The group will present a minimum of three short plays a year. The purposes of the Little Theatre are the presentation of drama to the community, the encouragement of cultural interests, the entertainment of its members through the theatrical medium.

Newly elected officers are: Lamar Rainer, Jr., president and Jo Ann King, vice president. Jane Dowdy, secretary-treasurer. Others on the roll as members include: Jerry Brunson, Robert Senn, Betty Joyce Ellis, Fleetwood Carney, Donnell Rowe, Mike Cobitt, Gayle and Levey Stephens, Helen Rainer, Sybil and Bryan Taylor, Jo Ann and Robert Cannon, Toteve Rhodes, Carolyn Brunson, Ruby Bruce, and Dorothy Lindsey.

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**A LITTLE NEWS** to lighten your day. Did you read that the twist is no longer the dance of the day? The 'in' people are now doing the Dossa Nova, which resembles nothing so much as several six year olds moving spontaneously to music when dressed up in "mother's old clothes. Thought you'd want to know this vital fact.

And praise be, the news from the fashion field is that skirts will be a little longer this year, that hair will be easier to manage and that slacks are out. Sounds like a glorious year.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS** Electric fryers and cookers are easy to clean. Drain fat or liquids, add detergent and water to fill and heat to boiling. Then drain and rinse.

Remove "hard" water stains from aluminum interiors with a soap pad or by heating two tablespoons of cream of tartar to one quart of water.

Remove salted liquids of foods from aluminum utensils to avoid pitting, which can occur over a period of time.

Clean your toaster crumb tray often. Use a soft brush if there is no crumb tray. Don't shake upside down.

In Birmingham for diagnostic surgery and observation this weekend was Michael Williams, five year old son of Pat and Oliver Williams. We talked with Mike prior to his leaving and he was much more interested in telling us about being "Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer" in the Kindergarten Christmas play than in what lay ahead. We hope that when this is read all the Williamses are back at home with good news.

**ON THURSDAY THE NINTH**, the Elba Little Theatre was organized. And how nice it is to see a dream become reality. For this is something we used to talk about and hope for in the days when we sat on the floor at Violet Rainer's house, looked at the plans of their home with "Dunk" and Helen and admired Skipper as he paddled around in a "sweet pea" gown. About eight years ago it seems.

And even though it was long, abominable, the dream was no less great. And so we will have much to look forward to, both as a working member and an observer of future plays.

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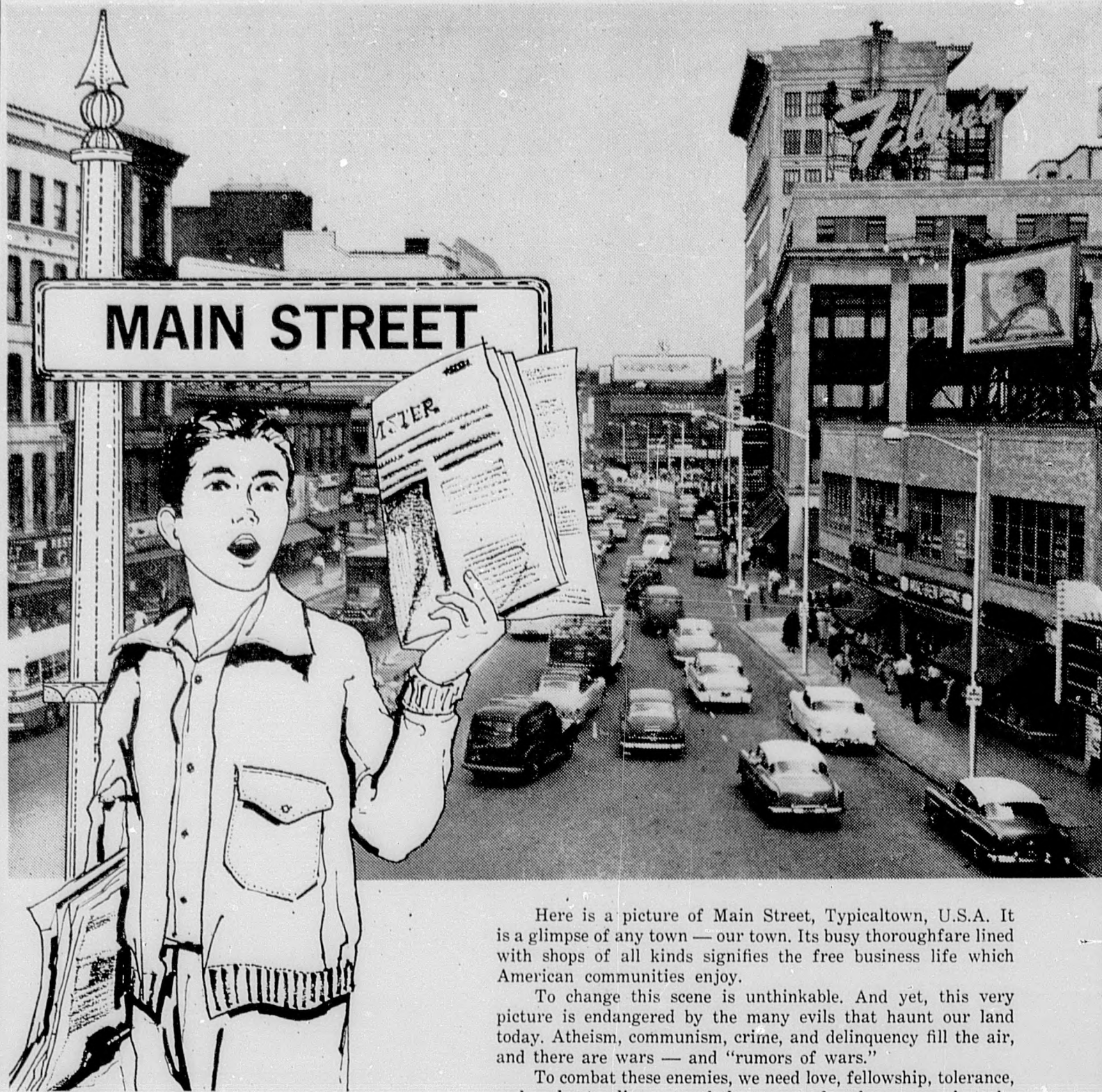
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## ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY



Here is a picture of Main Street, Typicaltown, U.S.A. It is a glimpse of any town — our town. Its busy thoroughfare lined with shops of all kinds signifies the free business life which American communities enjoy.

To change this scene is unthinkable. And yet, this very picture is endangered by the many evils that haunt our land today. Atheism, communism, crime, and delinquency fill the air, and there are wars — and "rumors of wars."

To combat these enemies, we need love, fellowship, tolerance, and understanding — and the source of such weapons is to be found in the Church.

In order to equip more people with the banners of Christianity, in order to bring us all a fuller realization that the Church can save the things we hold dear, this newspaper plans to publish each week a series of religious pages. They contain beautiful, human-interest pictures, and the brief, colorful stories serve us all as reminders of our religious obligations.

This series is part of a nation-wide campaign designed to stimulate and renew interest in the Church — a need which concerns the very nature of our living.

And the people who will make this program possible, in cooperation with this newspaper, are those whose shops and establishments line the streets of our town — the laymen and businessmen who feel the necessity for bringing the Church within the vision and grasp of more people.

To do this is to strengthen our way of life, to better it, and to make it more secure against the forces which seek its destruction.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Luke 12:15-21	Matthew 7:24-28	Psalms 127:1-5	Psalms 90:1-6	Micah 6:6-8	1 Corinthians 13:1-8	Matthew 25:34-40

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## Cheryl Clark Crowned Elba Junior Miss

Beautiful Cheryl Clark, a 16-year-old Elba High School student was crowned Elba Junior Miss last Tuesday night in a contest between a number of lovely young ladies of Elba. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Clark.

Contestants competed on the stage of the Elba Theatre in street clothes, sportswear and evening dresses.

Cheryl will compete at Birmingham at the Alabama Junior Miss contest, where a winner for the America Junior Miss competition will be selected. In addition to that honor the winner received a \$300 scholarship, contributed by Elba businessmen.

Second place went to Angelyn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Smith. Lovely Lynda Padgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Padgett, was the first alternate.

Cheryl is head twirler of the Elba High School Tiger Band. She has black hair and glittering brown eyes. Her ambition is to be a secretary after completion of college training at Auburn University. She is a member of the Junior Music Club and Future Homemakers of America.

She was rated among the top ten in a twirling contest. Angelyn, age 17 and a junior, likes music, swimming, and bowling. She is a member of the Glee Club Tiger Band and Young Women's Association at Elba High School.

Lynda, also 17-year-old senior at Elba High, plays the piano, swims well and loves tennis and bowling. She is a member of the FFA and Glee Club, and also wants to be a secretary.

The competition was sponsored by the Elba Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Jaycee President Charles G. Ellis welcomed the large crowd attending the contest and show and Jimmy Pruitt was master of ceremonies.

The first alternate received a \$50 savings account by the Elba Exchange Bank and the second alternate was given a \$25 savings bond. All three finalists were presented trophies.

If you forget to pay for Christmas seals during the holiday rush...this is a friendly reminder...it's never too late! If you'll take just a few minutes now to send in your contribution...it will mean just as much as it did before Christmas! And most important of all...YOUR contribution...whether large or small...is important to the work of your TB Association! Let's help make all of us safer from TB...get busy right now...and answer that Christmas seal letter.

The Elba Packing Company will have their new and modern building completed and will operate on a large scale and be able to furnish this entire area in meats, including pan sausage, smoked sausage, bacon, hams and in processing meats for the housewife and farmers.

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## Elba Packing Reopens

The Elba Packing Company, one of Elba's most progressive industries, has re-opened for business in the same location. The building was destroyed by fire in the late summer of 1962, at a loss of approximately \$75,000, which was given a \$25 savings bond. All three finalists were presented trophies.

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## Hog Division Headquarters Move To Elba

A. W. Todd, Agriculture Commissioner, has announced that three divisions of the Department of Agriculture will be moved from Montgomery to Elba, Guilan and Birmingham. Todd predicts that the move will save the state \$2,500 a month in travel expenses as well as keep his campaign promises to "bring the Agriculture Department to the people."

The commissioner disclosed Saturday that the hog division will be stationed here in Elba. The poultry inspection division has been divided into broiler and egg divisions to better serve what he termed the nation's "fastest growing poultry industry."

Todd said the broiler division will be headquartered at Birmingham. The state's poultry disease research program will be conducted at the modern research laboratory in Albertville.

Todd stated that 75 per cent of the hog industry is within 100 miles of Elba. Ninety per cent of the broiler industry located within 100 miles of Gullman. Birmingham was chosen as headquarters for the egg division because more than half the eggs shipped in Alabama are inspected there.

Already enough eggs are graded in Birmingham to feed a million people," according to Todd.

Dr. J. B. Taylor, of Elba, associate state veterinarian, will be directly in charge of the swine division in Elba. Dr. J. G. Croft, assistant state veterinarian, will lead the poultry disease research

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## Bowden Resigns As Superintendent Of Elba City Schools

MAX BOWDEN, who is Superintendent of Education of the Elba City Schools which includes the grammar school, high school and the Mulberry Heights (Negro High School) and the Negro grammar school, gave the Elba City Board of Education his formal resignation January 15.

Bowden's resignation to the Board reads as follows: "I have had the pleasure of working with the school until the end of the present term in June."

I have enjoyed working with the personnel of the Elba City Schools, and appreciate the cooperation I have had from the people involved.

It is my opinion that real progress has been made toward accreditation for both the elementary and the high school. I sincerely hope that this goal can be reached in the near future as it will benefit all the boys and girls in this system.

It is my earnest desire that another building program be initiated soon so that adequate physical facilities will be available for all students.

I will be happy to contact prospective successors, arrange for interviews, and assist the board in any other way possible in filling this vacancy.

Thank you again for every courtesy and consideration that you have shown me.

Sincerely yours, Max Bowden, Supt.

Mr. Bowden does not have his future plans formalized at the time but in all probability will remain in school work.

Bowden has thirteen years experience as teacher and principal, and has served the Elba Schools

for the past two years as superintendent. During the time he has been in Elba all teachers have been placed in their respective fields. The largest ratio of teachers with M. A. degrees in the school's history has been realized under his leadership. New courses have also been added to the curriculum.

The Mulberry Heights School was planned and built and much planning has gone into a new high school for white students.

A 5-mill tax was passed by a comfortable margin after having been defeated only three years ago, which is only one of several accomplishments that have been realized since Mr. Bowden has been with the Elba schools.

Both elementary and high schools for white students entered into a study that will eventually lead to accreditation.

Mr. Bowden states that he has enjoyed living and working in Elba and expresses his thanks to everyone who helped to make this possible.

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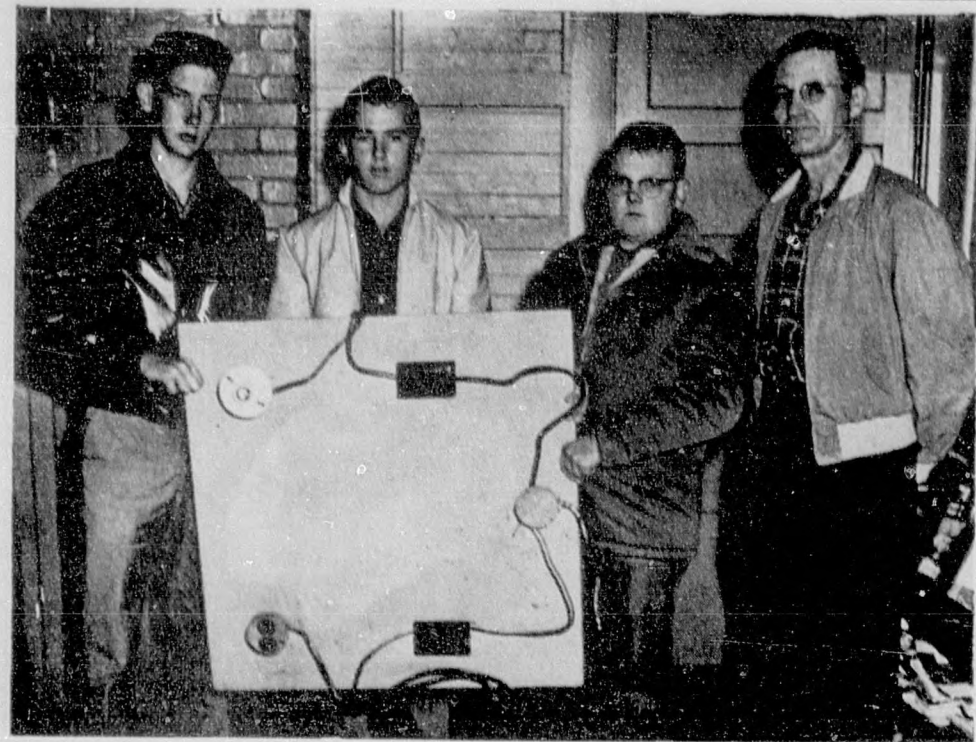
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### Kinston Vo-Ag Boys Study Electricity

In the above photograph are shown several of the Ag 1 boys at Kinston High School with a wiring board that they have just completed. They are, left to right: Douglas Moore, Douglas Rhodes, Mickey Edwards and F. W. Wood, Vo-ag teacher at Kinston High. These boards are designed to teach the boys some elementary wiring jobs that they can do to improve their home wiring and aid them to make better use of electricity at their homes and on their farms. This electric short course was sponsored by the Covington Electric Cooperative in cooperation with the Kinston Vo-Ag Department and taught by Chad Martin, electrification advisor, Covington Electric Cooperative.



MR. AND MRS. OLIVER JERNIGAN - Jernigan, who has served as court reporter for seventeen years, has retired on a superannuation basis. The Pike and Coffee County Bar Association presented Jernigan with the typewriter he has used as court reporter at a luncheon held in his honor recently. Mrs. Jernigan was also presented with a gift from the association.

### Jernigan Retires As Court Reporter After 17 Years

Oliver Jernigan retired January 1st as court reporter of the 12th Judicial Circuit, after 17 years service. He left a position as secretary to the Federal Judge in Montgomery to become court reporter for the 12th Judicial Circuit Court in 1946. He served as secretary to the late Judge Henry D. Clayton, a position he held when the Federal Judge died. He continued to serve as court reporter for the 12th Judicial Circuit Court until his retirement.

### WRESTLING

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### Kinston News

MRS. JOHN FOSTER, REPORTER

#### 6TH GRADE 4-H CLUB MEET JAN. 11

The sixth grade 4-H Club met Jan. 11 in the elementary school auditorium for the regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president, Johny Wood. Terry Hataway, secretary, called the roll. The monthly 4-H activity was planting pine seedlings and was given by Mr. Lashley. There were 2,000 pine seedlings distributed among the 4-H Clubs. The next meeting will be in February. Dr. Wayne Fleming is the club reporter.

#### W.S.C.S. HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church held its regular meeting Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Dewey Hataway. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Fred Wood, president. After a short business session, Mrs. Joseph Saunders, program chairman, gave the topic. The National Council of Churches. A playlet was given by Mrs. E. C. Nevin, Mrs. W. D. Coon, Mrs. Dewey Hataway, and Mrs. Joseph Saunders. Mrs. Walker Hataway read a story on mission work in the Congo.

During the social hour refreshments were served to seven members and two visitors. Mrs. Tolbert Sumlin and Mrs. Lelon Weeks visited their aunt, Mrs. Clem Johnson, last Friday, who is a patient in Eastern Hospital. Mrs. Johnson suffered a heart attack last Monday night. Mrs. Johnson's husband served as pastor to the Baptist Church here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hataway visited Mrs. Hataway's mother, Mrs. J. A. Adams and brother, Monroe of Andalusia, Ala., and her sister, Mrs. O. C. Graves and other relatives in Andalusia last Friday.

Mrs. Clinton Bailey and boys, of Daphne, Ala., and Mrs. Andrew Dillard, of Andalusia, Ala., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hataway.

Mr. Fred Wood, E. C. Nevin, Coach Creigh Purnell, Mrs. Saunders, and Lonnie Hataway attended the Auburn-Alabama ball game in Montgomery Saturday night.

Mr. Oscar Smith spent Thursday and Friday in Columbus, Ga., as guest of relatives.

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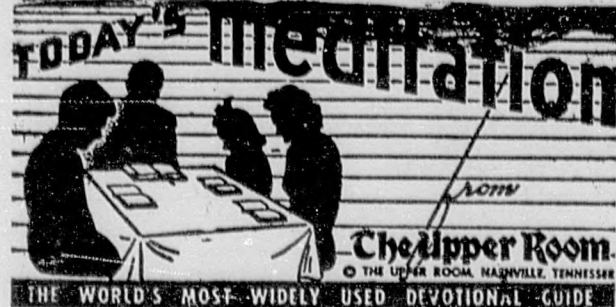
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Held on Tuesday evening at the Elba Theatre, the contest drew a full house. The stage was beautifully set with stars and the girls' bou- quet. Evening gowns moved across them to form a lovely picture. As the girls modeled street wear, shorts, and evening gowns, the affair turned out to be something of a fashion show, which all of us enjoy. And the clothes were perfectly beautiful. Prior to the contest, a din- ner was held at which time all the contestants met and talked with the judges. This to us seems a step forward in contest judging as a girl's poise and intelligence would be given a real challenge. The judges were told to look for poise, mental alertness, personality as well as beauty and talent, as the Junior Miss is supposed to be the ideal teenage girl.

BEVERLY tells us that Mary Ann's newborn, Christopher, is adorable and that son, Ben, is having a grand time with the first grade. We would love to see them all!

WE enjoyed a guest in our home recently and regretted that his stay was so short. Edward Ingram Tate, son of our cousin Bertie (Byrd) Tate arrived from Atlanta for a county holiday in Troy with my parents. Part of that time was spent with us and we had the opportunity to dis- cover what a fine young man we have in our family. As Dr. Tate has been rector of an Episcopal Church in Texas for many years, we have not seen much of them. Young Edward, not yet fifteen is a student at the University of Georgia. He is a very good student and shows every sign of following the family tradition of tall men. He was courteous and kind, and at the same time, full of boyish interests. So we thoroughly enjoyed our young cousin and plan to ask him back.

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Rule Too Hard  
LONDON (UPI)—Mrs. Christine Varley was granted a divorce Thursday on grounds of cruelty. She told the judge her husband forced her to put down her knife and fork between mouthfuls at meals.

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## Wallace Announces Re-opening Of Camp Elba This Friday

Camp Elba re-opened today after being closed for more than a year. Mayor Dozier Roberts received a telegram from Governor George Wallace Monday announcing the re-opening of Camp Elba after the past administration had ordered the camp closed. The camp is made up of nice buildings in a beautiful setting in Southwest

Elba, Capt. Fred Harper, who is in charge of the camp, as before, will have most of his same crew back to work, including the cooks.

The camp officially opens tomorrow, February 1st, but everyone has arrived at the camp and dinner is being prepared there today.

The re-opening of the camp means a payroll for this area of approximately \$7,000 each month. About fifty laborers have been transferred to Camp Elba. The camp will accommodate eighty laborers.

Personnel at the camp includes Capt. Harper, two office men, one engineer, one steward, one equipment operator, ten guards and ten trucks.

## DEATHS

Willie Drew Dorrough, 68, died Sunday, January 27th.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Danley Crossroads Church of Christ, Minister Ned Young officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include the mother, Mrs. Mattie Dorrough, Elba; three sons, Joseph F. Dorrough, Cincinnati, Ohio, Robert E. Dorrough, Albany, Ga., Charles W. Dorrough, Elba; one daughter, Mrs. Paul Donaldson, Enterprise; two brothers, Homer L. Dorrough, Akron, Ohio, Jake Dorrough, Natusig; five sisters, Mrs. A. D. Fuller and Mrs. F. L. Morrow, Elba, Mrs. Beattie Latourie, Phenix Ariz., Mrs. Mary Grimes, Huntsville, Mrs. George Holloway, Panama City, Florida; also seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 for Jim Prescott, 74, who died Sunday, January 27th. Services were held from the Antioch Baptist Church, with the Reverend J. P. Morgan, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Dessie Lott, Elba; one sister, Miss Eula Prescott, Elba; one brother, W. H. Prescott, Elba; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

KENDRICK, JOSEPH HENRY, age 69, died Sunday, Jan. 13. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 A.M. from Bethlehem Baptist Church, the Rev. Milton Allen officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Emma Kendrick, Elba; one son, Edlow Kendrick, Ocala, Fla.; four daughters, Mrs. Ernie Hall and Mrs. Mary Alice Jackson, Winter Gardens, Fla., Mrs. Annie Marie Fleming, Kingston, Mrs. Sarah Chance, Selma; five sisters, Mrs. Minnie Davis and Mrs. Bonnie Crisman, Anahesa, Calif., Mrs. Lena Farris, Elba, Mrs. Mettie Adams, Crestview, Fla., Mrs. Alice Stroud, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

MISS LOUISE LUNSFORD, 50, died Tuesday. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Westside Baptist Church, the Rev. Welby Bozeman officiating assisted by Jerry Humphries of the Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include her father, Frank Lunsford; mother, Mrs. Pearl Lunsford, Elba; two brothers, Wesley and Joel Lunsford, Elba.

MRS. RAXILOU LAWSON, 64, died Wednesday.

Survivors include her husband, O. F. Lawson, Elba; one son, Gardner Lawson, Elba; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Earl Moore and Mrs. Olive B. Simmons, Elba.

## Tigers' Season Standing At Twelve Wins

The Elba Tigers have begun to play and look like an excellent basketball team. Elba led Troy from the opening whistle, Elba completely controlled the boards on both ends of the court, led by the rebounding of Joe Spurlin, Tony Hudson and Jimmy Enzor.

The scoring was led by Fred Smith with 18, Buddy Wise 13 and Jimmy Enzor with 11.

This game marked the 8th win out of the last nine starts. The season record is now 12 - 6.

Scoring: Elba - Enzor 11, Wise 13, Holley 3, Spurlin 4, Hudson 6, Smith 18, Devane 2.

Troy scored: Martin 5, McMillan 8, Musselman 2, Brock 7, Chapman 4, Garrett 9.

By Quarters: first quarter - Elba 14, Troy 11. Second Quarter: Elba - 15, Troy - 7.

Fourth Quarter: Elba - 16, Troy - 12. Final: Elba 56, Troy 35.

Elba won the "B" game 44 to 24.

ELBA GETS REVENGE, DROPS ENTERPRISE

The Elba Tigers dropped Enterprise Friday night to gain revenge for an earlier defeat. The game marked the seventh out of the last 8 starts. It upped the season record to 11-6.

The game was climaxed by an 18 foot shot by Buddy Wise in the last six seconds. The game was a hard fought defensive battle with no team being pointed out as over all winner.

Scoring - Elba: Tony Hudson 15, Fred Smith 11, Jimmy Enzor 10, Buddy Wise 6, Holley 1, Joe Spurlin 1.

Enterprise scoring - Roger Wilson 5, Thompson 7, Cotter 9, Smead 5, Reese 9.

BY QUARTERS  
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HENRIETTE DORSEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Dorsey, Elba, Miss Gulf Park, the highest honor conferred upon a student by her fellow students at Gulf Park College, Gulfport, Mississippi.

Miss Dorsey, wearing an ankle-length spring formal and carrying red roses, was presented by President H. Preston James at the annual Spring Fashion Revue, Miss Dor-

sey has received many honors during her two years at Gulf Park. She is president of the student body and secretary of the YWCA.

She is a member of the Sigma Psi Iota social sorority, Athletic Association, Glee Club, and Jet Maskers.

The presentation of Miss Gulf Park was the climax of the annual Spring Fashion Revue, which was held in the college auditorium on Friday night, January 25. "Big Top Fashions" consisted of

cruise clothes for play, daytime, cocktail, and evening occasions. Each group was introduced by dances and acrobatics presented by members of the Dance League who represented clowns, tight rope walkers, and trapeze artists against a background of circus scenes.

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## Wilson New MD In Opp, Former Coffee Resident

Dr. H. Q. Wilson, medical practitioner of Atmore for the past four years, will move to Opp in mid-February to launch his practice there.

Dr. Wilson, a native of near Kinston, will have his offices in the suite formerly occupied by the late Dr. J. C. Hurst, who died in November.

Mrs. Pauline Hurst, widow of the physician, has announced that Dr. J. T. Huggins, Opp dentist, has purchased the Hurst Clinic Building and now conducts his dental practice there.

Dr. Huggins and Dr. Wilson are friends of long standing and served in the Navy together during World War II.

A graduate of Kinston High School, Dr. Wilson entered the University of Alabama after completing his naval career. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1953 and his medical degree in 1957.

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The decoration went to PFC James H. Harper, son of Mrs. Basil Whitman, of Elba. His wife, Elizabeth Herring Harper, lives at New Brockton.

The medal was presented by Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, U. S. Army Chief of Staff, who decorated several members of the U. S. Army helicopter forces for their part in the Ap Bac battle.

The citation which accompanied Harper's medal said that on a fourth mission into the assault zone his aircraft was subjected to heavy ground fire and although damaged, Harper flew it back to the staging area.

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## Elba Cagers Raise \$175 For Project

The Elba B team defeated Kinston 45 - 43 for the championship for the annual Coffee County March of Dimes B team tournament.

Elba downed Enterprise in the last second of the game, 53 - 52 in the semi-finals. Also in the championship, Kinston beat New Brockton 60 - 44. Enterprise defeated New Brockton in the consolation game.

Chapel was eliminated at the first round in a 60 - 52 loss to Elba.

The participating coaches selected Griffin of Elba as the most valuable terminal player. Also selected on the all-tournament team were Baker and Joe Sawyer of New Brockton, Red Lee and Reese and Gannon of Enterprise, Holley of Kinston. Also from Elba, Sanders and Danford were selected to the March.

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JERRY HUMPHRIES  
NEW MINISTER AT  
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Mr. Jerry Humphries is the new minister of the Elba Church of Christ, and is the first minister fully supported by the Elba church. Both the minister and his wife are natives of Alabama and both attended the Alabama Christian College in Montgomery.

Evangelist Humphries, 24, has had considerable experience as a gospel preacher. Before moving to Elba, he served as minister for the Norfolk Highlands Church of Christ in Norfolk, Virginia. In addition to fulfilling his duties as a minister, Mr. Humphries has conducted a number of successful evangelist meetings, including several in South Alabama.

As a radio speaker, he has conducted regular programs from Ozark, Alabama and Norfolk, Virginia, and has been guest speaker on other broadcasts.

The meeting will be held in the Elba High School auditorium.

All T.A.A. members are urged to attend.

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